

# MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

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## Recreation Report

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**CAMPING:** All campgrounds are open. There is no water at Headquarters Campground at the Medicine Lake area. Boil water advisories are posted at Patterson Campground, Stough Reservoir and Cave Lake Campground. Be cautious as hunting season has begun.

**PERMITS:** Matsutake mushroom season has begun in the Medicine Lake Highlands region and permits can be purchased now through the end of November.

**FIRE:** Fire restrictions remain in effect across the forest which means no campfires are allowed except in the South Warner Wilderness with a valid permit and in designated recreation sites. The list of recreation sites is posted on the forest website. Always use caution when having campfires. A campfire should not be unattended at any time. Extinguish your fire by pouring water on all ashes and using a shovel to stir the embers; use the back of your hand to feel that nothing is warm or smoldering. Be careful to not be burned by any stray hot embers.

**WEATHER:** Fall weather is beginning with typical warm days and very cool nights. Be prepared for changing weather in the high desert.

### HUNTING SEASONS:

Archery Deer	Aug 16 – Sept 7	General Deer	Oct 4 – Oct 19
Archery Elk	Sept 3 – Sept 14	General Elk	Sept 17 – Sept 28
General Pronghorn	Aug 23 – Aug 31	General Pronghorn	Sept 6 – Sept 14

**ROADS:** Be alert to logging trucks and heavy equipment on Forest Road (FR) 44N02, County Road 73 (Crowder Flat), FR 43N36 and the 46 Road.

**WOODCUTTING:** All areas are open for wood cutting. For further information please check the woodcutting recording at 530-233-8819

**SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS** Maintained trails include Emerson Loop, Pine Creek, Mill Creek Falls, Clear Lake Loop, Slide Creek, Poison Flat, Mill Creek, Summit Trail from Pepperdine to Patterson Lake, Summit Trail from Patterson Guard Station to the Poison Flat Trail junction and Bear Camp Flat Trail from the Emerson trailhead.

The Owl Creek Trail has numerous downed trees in the Raider Basin and debris covering the trail in dry washes in High Rock Basin. Route finding is required south of Lindeman Lake. It is not recommended for pack stock use at this time. East Creek Trail is not recommended for travel due to snag hazards.





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Campground by Area	Fee	Spaces	Drinking Water	Toilet	Access	Fishing	Boating	Hiking	Horses	Open/Close
<b>Medicine Lake Area</b>										
A.H. Hogue	\$14.00 / vehicle	24	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Headquarters	Free	16	No	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Hemlock	\$14.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Medicine	\$14.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
<b>Medicine Lake Highlands</b>										
Blanche Lake	Free	DD	No	No	Dirt	No	No	Yes	No	Open
Bullseye Lake	Free	DD	No	Yes	Dirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Payne Springs	Free	6	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	No	Open
<b>South Warner Mtn. Area</b>										
Blue Lake	\$14.00 / site	46	Yes	Yes*	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Blue Lake Group Site	\$42.00 \$56.00/4+	3 4+	Yes	Yes*	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Patterson	Free	15	Yes Boil H2O	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Emerson	Free	4	No	Yes*	Rough Dirt	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Pepperdine	Free	5	Yes	Yes*	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Mill Creek Falls	\$12.00 / site	19	Yes	Yes*	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Soup Springs	\$12.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes*	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
East Creek	Free	10	Yes	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	Yes	Open
<b>North Warner Mtn.</b>										
Cave Lake	Free	6	Yes Boil H2O	Yes*	Rough Dirt	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Open
Stough Reservoir	Free	14	Yes Boil H2O	Yes*	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open

Lassen Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Open
<b>Devil's Garden Area</b>										
Big Sage	Free	6	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Howard's Gulch	\$12.00 / site	11	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	No	No	Yes	No	Open
Jane's Reservoir	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Reservoir C	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Reservoir F	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
<b>Big Valley Area</b>										
Ash Creek	Free	DD	Yes	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Lower Rush Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	No	No	
Upper Rush Creek	Free	13	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Willow Creek	\$12.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes	Paved	No	No	No	No	Open

**\*Accessible with assistance**

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